

REMARKS

Claim 18 has been canceled. Claims 1-17 and 19 remain pending in the application.

Applicant amended claim 1 to correct a minor error. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 4, and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,112,172 to True et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,678,054 to Shibata; claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over True et al. in view of Shibata and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,625,814 to Luciw; claims 3, 6-8, and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over True et al. in view of Shibata and further in view of Microsoft Bookshelf Basics Edition (Microsoft Corporation (c) 1987-1996); and claims 9-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over True et al. in view of Shibata and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,654,873 to Fujisawa et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,774,859 to Houser et al. The Examiner's claim rejections are respectfully traversed.

A telephone interview was conducted on November 8, 2005 between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative, Mr. Dexter Chang (Reg. No. 44,071). Applicant and Mr. Chang thank the Examiner for his time and consideration for such an interview. During the interview, Mr. Chang and the Examiner discussed the § 103 rejection of base claim 1.

In particular, the Examiner noted that Fig. 2 of True et al. illustrates a transcript search result screen wherein transcript word search results may be displayed in one or more display fields based on the interest threshold set by the user. Mr. Chang pointed out that such portions of True et al. do not disclose, however, storing the keywords such that each is identified in a dictionary as corresponding to only one of those fields. The Examiner and Mr. Chang also

discussed Shibata, which was relied upon to address specifically the claimed feature of a dictionary having "a plurality of similar words for deducing the keyword." Accordingly, Mr. Chang submitted and the Examiner agreed that the references True et al. and Shibata, as relied upon and applied by the Examiner in the Office Action, do not disclose

"a word dictionary for storing a plurality of keywords, each keyword being identified in said word dictionary as corresponding to only one of the plurality of fields corresponding to keywords and to a plurality of similar words for deducing the keyword, and an alphanumeric information processing unit for cutting out predetermined word strings from the entered alphanumeric string, searching through the word dictionary by the cut out words, extracting a corresponding group of keywords from the dictionary for which matches are obtained by comparison of the cut out words with ones of the group of keywords of the dictionary and the pluralities of similar words, and displaying each extracted keyword in its corresponding field on the display unit," as recited in claim 1. (Emphasis added)

Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that claim 1, together with claims 4 and 5, is patentable over True et al. and Shibata, individually and in combination, for at least the above-stated reasons. Luciw, Fujisawa et al., Houser et al. and Microsoft Bookshelf Basics Edition were cited to specifically address the additional features recited in 2-3, 6-8, and 14-17. As such, the combination of such references, as proposed in the Office Action, would not overcome the above-cited deficiencies of True et al. and Shibata. Applicant, accordingly, submits that claims 2-3, 6-8, and 14-17 are patentable over the cited references for at least the above-stated reasons.

The Examiner does not appear to have addressed claim 19. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and address the patentability of claim 19 in a non-final Office Action.

The above statements on the disclosure in the cited references represent the present opinions of the undersigned attorney. The Examiner is respectfully requested to specifically

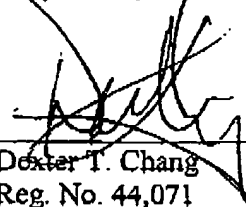
indicate those portions of the respective reference that provide the basis for a view contrary to any of the above-stated opinions.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's implicit finding that the additional U.S. patent made of record, but not applied, does not render the claims of the present application unpatentable, whether this reference is considered alone or in combination with others.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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